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Sir:

Applicant has considered the final Office Action mailed December 4, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein is requested. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for an Extension of Time extending the period for response by three months, to and including June 4, 2007, accompany this Amendment.

Amendments of the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.